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Applicant : Pinera *et al.*  
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### PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Petition for Retroactive Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee in the amount of \$110.00 for a one (1) month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 10/09/04

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### Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via First Class Mail to Mailstop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

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